N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

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Examiner

D. Jenkins

Docket No.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 September 17, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 16, 2001 for two month(s) from July 16, 2001 to September 16, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

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CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	I C FEGO
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 390 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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